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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>ON <u>3/6/06</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Christine Jaeger</u></p>

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated January 13, 2006, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner indicated that the application contained claims directed to species 1-8, species 1-6 corresponding respectively to Figures 1-6, and species 7 and 8 corresponding to non-illustrated but described embodiments.